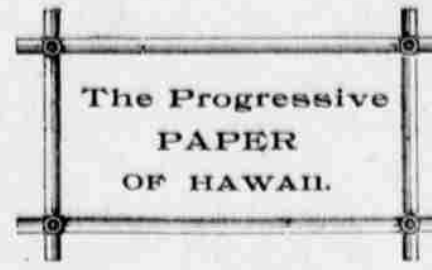




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FOR SALE—Four (4) thoroughbred
Pointer puppies, beautifully marked lines
and white, three females and one male,
\$25 to \$35 each. Apply, Horner's Ranch,
Kukui.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—In Pauoa, new and modern
cottage; inquire of ALLAN WALL, at
the Hilo Market.

NOTICES.

Fine job work in all its branches.
Give us a chance to estimate.—TRIBUNE.

NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor
Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line"
will be responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew. R. T. GUARD,
Agent.
Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit,
Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of UNAHIO-
LEA (k), late of Hamakua, Hawaii,
deceased, intestate.

Petition for letters of Administration.

Petition having been filed by Jose Gouveia
praying that letters of Administration
upon said estate be issued to said JOSE
GOUEIA. Notice is hereby given that
Tuesday, the 28th day of January, A. D.
1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Court
House, South Hilo, is appointed the time
and place for hearing said petition, when
and where all persons concerned may ap-
pear and show cause, if any they have,
why said petition should not be granted.

Hilo, December 30th, 1901.

By the Court:

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

W. S. WISE
Attorney for Petitioner. 9-11

Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit
Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the Matter of the Estate of WM.
WATT, Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been appointed Administrator
of the Estate of said deceased.

All creditors of said estate are hereby
notified to present their claims, duly ver-
ified and with proper vouchers, if any, to
the undersigned at Ooaka, Hawaii,
within six months from the date of this
notice, otherwise such claims, if any,
will be forever barred.

W. G. WALKER,
Administrator.

W. S. WISE,
Attorney for Estate.

Hilo, Hawaii, January 10, 1902. 10-13

NOTICE.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the
Stockholders of the First Bank of Hilo,
Ltd., held at the Bank, in Peacock Block,
Hilo, Saturday, January 4, 1902, the fol-
lowing were elected officers and Directors
for the ensuing year:

P. PECK.....President

C. C. KENNEDY.....Vice-Pres.

JOHN T. MOIR.....2nd Vice-Pres.

C. A. STORIE.....Cashier

A. E. SUTTON.....Secretary

DIRECTORS:

J. S. Canario, John G. Grace,
F. S. Lyman, H. V. Patten,
Wm. Pullar, W. H. Shipman.

A. E. SUTTON,
Secretary.

Hilo, January 4, 1902. 10-21

BY AUTHORITY.

**Sale of Government Lot
at Hilo, Hawaii.**

On Monday, January 13th, 1902, at 12
o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the
Capitol (Executive Building), will be
sold at public auction Government Lot
situated on Waianuenue street, Pihihuna,
Hilo, Island of Hawaii, and containing
25,000 square feet more or less.

Upset price, \$15,000.

Terms Cash U. S. Gold Coin.

Expense of Patent Grant and Stamps
to be paid by purchaser.

Map of the same can be seen at the
office of the Superintendent of Public
Works, Honolulu, and at the office of E.
E. Richards, Government Land Agent at
Hilo.

JAMES H. BOYD,
8-10 Superintendent of Public Works

Public Lands Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the members
of Kaihenui and Peter Lee Settlement
Associations of lands at Olaa, Puna,
Hawaii, that application for their re-
spective lots may be made at the office
of the Sub-Agent of Public Lands for the
First Land District at Hilo, on and after
February 8, 1902.

E. S. BOYD,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

Honolulu, January 7, 1902.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit,
Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of VIRIA E.
GEHR, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been appointed Executor of the
estate of said deceased.

All creditors of said deceased are hereby
notified to present their claims duly ver-
ified and with proper vouchers, if any, to
the undersigned at the office of RIDG-
WAY & RIDGWAY in Hilo, Territory of
Hawaii, within six months from the date
of this notice, otherwise, such claims,
if any there be, will be forever barred.

HERBERT B. GEHR,
Executor of the last will and testament
of Viria E. Gehr, deceased.

RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY,
Attorneys for Executor.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 27, 1901. 8-11

Hilo Water Notice.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chap-
ter XXVI of the law of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or
those paying water rates are hereby not-
ified that the water rates for the term en-
ding June 30, 1902, will be due and pay-
able at the office of Hilo Water Works on
the 1st day of January, 1902.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fif-
teen days after they are due will be sub-
ject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain
unpaid February, 1902, (thirty days after
becoming delinquent), are liable to sus-
pension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the
Water Works on King street.

W. VANATTA,
Sup. Hilo Water Works.

Hilo, Dec. 26, 1902. 8-11

SECOND

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

of the

First Bank of Hilo, Ltd.

Incorporated March 15, 1901

Close of Business December 31, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$259,169.29

Call Loans and Overdraft.....698.30

Furniture and Fixtures.....4,628.63

Accrued Interest License and.....

Revenue Stamps.....4,501.55

Due from other banks.....16,448.85

Cash and Exchange.....29,625.44

\$315,072.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Undivided Profits.....13,065.87

Deposits.....163,393.84

Due to other Banks.....38,612.35

\$315,072.06

I, C. A. Stobie, cashier, do solemnly
swear, that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. STOBIE,
Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST

WM. H. SHIPMAN,
A. E. SUTTON,
WM. PULLAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of January, 1902.

W. S. WISE,
Notary Public 4th Cir., T. H.

WALLA WALLA WAS RAMMED.

Sank Off Cape Mendocino Probably
Eighty Lives Lost.

Eureka, January 3.—A marine
disaster that may develop into one
of the worst on the Pacific Coast
in recent years, occurred early yes-
terday (Thursday) morning, when
the well-known steamer Walla
Walla was run down by an un-
known bark, believed to fly the
French flag, and sank in thirty-five
minutes. As the figures stand now
33 of the passengers and 40 of the
crew have yet to be accounted for,
a total of 73; and 43 of the passen-
gers and 39 of the crew, a total of
82, are known to have been saved.
These figures give a total of 155
persons on board when the ill-fated
steamer came to her end.

The only positive knowledge of
the loss of life is in the case of the
boat that finally succeeded in mak-
ing a landing at Trinidad light late
today. This boat was swamped
more than once, and each time
fewer of its occupants succeeded in
getting back into it when it was
righted. It started with thirteen
men in it and when a landing was
made but seven were left. This
makes it positive that six men per-
ished in this case alone. The
names of those who lost their lives
are unknown, with the single ex-
ception of a man named Bartell,
who was the first to go and was
last seen floating away, with no
support but an oar, which probably
kept him afloat as long as his
strength held out, and he then
sank.

The collision occurred in the
early hours of the morning, and
the darkness was intensified by
thick weather. The unknown bark
loomed up out of the blackness and
struck the Walla Walla without a
minute's warning, and then drew
away and was lost to sight almost
immediately. A great hole was
torn in the side of the Walla Walla,
and she began to fill with great
rapidity. Boats and life rafts were
lowered immediately, and a large
majority of those on board suc-
ceeded in getting off on them. A
number, however, it is believed,
had their escape cut off as a result
of the great hole torn in the Walla
Walla, and went down with her.
Several of the boats and rafts were
picked up by the steamer Dispatch
after they had been trying to make
land for more than twenty-four
hours, but the last reports from
Eureka were to the effect that two
boats and one raft were yet to be
accounted for. If they are safe to-
morrow should bring news of them.

The Walla Walla, in command
of Captain A. L. Hall, left San
Francisco at 11 o'clock Wednesday
morning, bound for Victoria and
Puget sound. Wednesday evening
the weather was favorable, though
the sea was rolling high. About
midnight, however, the weather
conditions changed and a fog began
to rise. Second Officer Luke was
in command, the shift being made
at 4 o'clock. About 4:10 the pas-
sengers were suddenly awakened
by a terrible crash on the port side.
A French four-masted bark had
collided with the Walla Walla,
striking her just forward of the
captain's stateroom, making a four-
teen foot hole in hatch No. 2.

Waiakea Jetty.

The construction of jetties at the
mouth of the Waiakea river by the
Matson Navigation Company has
progressed rapidly under the super-
vision of R. T. Guard. Mr. Guard
says that beneficial results are
already apparent. The confined
current is cutting away the bar.
When the improvement is finally
finished, nearly 800 tons of rock
will have been used.

BOERS TO CONTINUE WAR.

Botha Urges All Commandos to Keep
on Fighting.

Johannesburg, January 3.—Gen-
eral Botha has sent a note to all
Boer commandos, requesting them
to keep on fighting, for the British
Parliament is to be asked for
another war vote, which will induce
the British nation to demand that
war in South Africa be stopped.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—General De
Wet has ordered the Boer com-
mandants to retard the work of ex-
tending the British blockhouses at
any cost. Further fighting may
consequently be expected. Gen-
eral Bruce Hamilton has captured
another Boer laager and twenty-
two prisoners on the Swaziland
border.

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts
has issued an official contradiction
of the stories circulated on the Con-
tinent of the violation of Boer
women by the troops in South
Africa, and the employment of
Boer female refugees for immoral
purposes.

Cuba's First President.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The central
board of scrutiny has made public
the following returns of the election
held in Cuba on December 31st:
Thomas Estrada Palma, the Na-
tionalist candidate for the Presi-
dency of Cuba, has fifty-five elec-
tors, while General Bartolome
Maso, the Democratic candidate,
who withdrew from the campaign,
has eight Electors. Senor Palma
secured the unanimous Electoral
delegations of the provinces of Pinar
del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and
Santa Clara and one Elector from
Puerto Principe and five Electors
from Santiago. General Maso se-
cured three Electors from Puerto
Principe and five from Santiago.

The following civil Governors
were elected: Perez in Pinar del
Rio, Nunez in Havana, Lecuona in
Matanzas, Gomez in Santa Clara,
Recio in Puerto Principe and Eche-
varria in Santiago province.

A Frenchman's Gift.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—One million
dollars is the sum offered by Robert
Lebaudy, the French multi-million-
aire, for the establishment of a
French industrial school in connec-
tion with the University of Chicago.
It will be the greatest institution of
its kind in the world. The offer
was made to President Harper to-
day through Lebaudy's agent,
Emile Ridel of the French army.

The new school is to be an in-
tegral part of the University of Chi-
cago, and the necessary buildings,
for which Lebaudy will furnish the
money, will be located on the cam-
pus of that institution. Lebaudy
also will establish an endowment
fund for the maintenance of the
school.

President's Reception.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President
Roosevelt's first public reception
was attended more largely than any
New Year's reception in a number
of years. In all 8100 persons filed
through the White House and
shook hands with the President.
This is 4400 more than President
McKinley received last year. Mr.
Roosevelt, on being apprised that
the crowd in line outside the White
House was unusually large, gave
orders that the gates should not be
closed until the last person desiring
to do so had had an opportunity to
pay his respects. The reception
began promptly at 11 o'clock, and
it was 2:30 o'clock before the last
person in line had been presented
to the President and a quarter of
an hour later before the reception
came to an end.

United States at Coronation.

New York, Jan. 3.—A special to
the Sun from Washington says:
The United States Government in-
tends to participate in the corona-
tion of King Edward VII in a man-
ner befitting the dignity and im-
portance of a great nation. The
Administration has determined that
the American Navy shall be appro-
priately represented, and with that
end in view more war ships are to
be added to the European naval
station. Today the cruiser San
Francisco was placed in commission
at Norfolk, and the intention is to
send her to Europe, probably in
company with the new battleship
Illinois. About February 1st the
protected cruiser Olympia, famous
as Admiral Dewey's flagship in the
battle of Manila bay, will be as-
signed to the North Atlantic squad-
ron. The cruiser Albany and the
gunboat Wilmington, now in Euro-
pean waters, will be the other rep-
resentatives of the United States
Navy on that occasion.

There is a probability that the
Brooklyn will also participate in
the naval display. She will leave
the Asiatic station for home in a
few months and her itinerary may
be so arranged that, coming by
way of the Suez canal, she will join
Crowninshield's flag at the naval
exercises.

Big Vessels Due.

Two vessels of the American-
Hawaiian line are expected this
week. Both are from San Fran-
cisco. The Hyades should arrive
about the 16th and the Hawaiian
the day before. The latter vessel
arrived in San Francisco on the day
the last mail left the Coast. She
made the trip from New York in
sixty-one days and surprised her
agents by appearing several days
ahead of schedule time.

The Hawaiian will bring about
2500 tons of freight to Honolulu
and will load there and then come
to Hilo to discharge and finish her
cargo.

An Election Dispute.

Auditor H. C. Austin has dis-
allowed the bills for payment of W.
A. Ray, E. W. Estep and J. W.
Moanali, inspectors, and Wm.
Ragsdale Kawanoa, clerk, for ser-
vices at the recent special election
in the First Representative District,
on the ground that the persons
named received regular government
salaries at the rate of \$1200 a year
each. Secretary Cooper has ap-
pealed from the Auditor's ruling to
the Supreme Court.—Bulletin.

New Powder House.